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- Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets _ 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets ___ 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Preliminary Amendment 13 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit:

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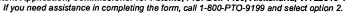
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- 6. Power of Attorney of National Research Council of Canada with Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) attached
- 7. Declaration of Inventors
- 8. Specification including Claims & Abstract (27 pages) and Drawings (5 pages)
- 9. Assignment of Patent Application, Cover Sheet & Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- 10. Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) with cited references
- 11. U.S. Money Order in the amount of \$846.00

This application claims the benefit of United States Patent Application 60/416,417 filed October 7, 2002 and United States Patent Application 60/431,992 filed December 10, 2002.

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